



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

### KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: 11/13/13

Complaint Number: 13-150244

Type of Incident: Injury Accident

Reporting Officer: Deputy Eric Brunner

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Pete Gerkin

On 11-12-13 at 2237 Kent County Sheriff Deputies responded to an injury accident involving a single vehicle into a tree in the 3200 block of Rogue River Ave NE in Plainfield Township.

Michael Wellman, 22, of Belmont, was traveling eastbound on Rogue River Ave NE when he lost control of the vehicle in the curve. Wellman was driving a 1975 Chevrolet Suburban and left the roadway and struck a tree on the driver's side. There were no passengers in the vehicle. Wellman had to be extricated from the vehicle and suffered significant but non life-threatening injuries. Wellman was not wearing his seatbelt.

Wellman was transported by Rockford Ambulance to Spectrum Hospital Downtown for treatment.

The accident is still under investigation.